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Belgrade Smiles on Closer Ties to U.S.

BELGRADE—An official announcement yesterday said there are "favorable conditions" for a further improvement in relations between the United States and Yugoslavia.

The announcement was issued in connection with the visit here by U.S. Under Secretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach. Katzenbach, who met with Yugolsav President Tito and other government officials and then left for London and Washongton.

Katzenbach discussed "current internal problems and the development of the situation in Europe" with Tito and the others, the announcement said, adding:

"Particular attention was attached to bilateral relations, and it was noted that they were developing successfully in mutual interest and on an equal basis." There are favorable conditions for further improvement of mutual cooperation."